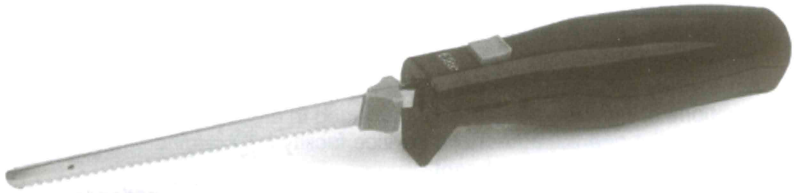


# Elite

BY MAXI-MATIC®

## CUISINE

### Electric Knife



**Model EK-570B**

### **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Before operating your new appliance, please read all instructions carefully and keep for future reference.

# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

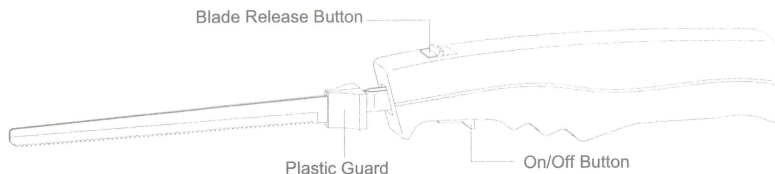
When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating.
2. Remove all packaging plastics and other materials from unit before operating.
3. Wash all removable accessories before using for the first time.
4. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse cord, plug or appliance itself in water or other liquids.
5. Close supervision is necessary when appliance is used by or near children.
6. Unplug cord from outlet when not in use, before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning. Disconnect when changing blades.
7. Do not operate knife in water or under running water.
8. Avoid contact with moving parts.
9. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner. Return the appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair or electrical or mechanical adjustment.
10. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injuries.
11. Do not use outdoors.
12. Do not let cord hang over edge of table or counter or touch hot surfaces.
13. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
14. Always attach plug to appliance first, then plug cord into wall outlet. To disconnect, turn any control to OFF position, then remove plug from wall outlet.
15. Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the appliance as they may cause a fire or risk of electrical shock.
16. Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, involving a risk of electrical shock.
17. Extreme caution should be exercised when using containers constructed of other material other than metal or glass.
18. Do not place any of the following materials in the appliance: Paper, cardboard, plastic and the like.
19. Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
20. Blades are sharp. Handle with care. Always handle blades with hand away from cutting edge. Always store blades with cutting edge away from you.
21. This appliance is equipped with a polarized plug. This type of plug has one blade wider than the other. The plug will fit into an electrical outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert plug into outlet, try reversing the plug. If plug still fails to fit, contact an electrician to replace the obsolete outlet. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

**THIS PRODUCT IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY!**

## PARTS



## OPERATION

**BEFORE FIRST USE:** Wash blades in hot, soapy water. Rinse, then dry thoroughly. Handle carefully. Blades are sharp.

### HOW TO ASSEMBLE AND USE

1. **CAUTION:** Be sure cord is not connected to electric outlet when removing or inserting blades and when knife is not in use. The blades are extremely sharp. Always handle by the side opposite the cutting edge, or by the plastic guards.
2. If blades are separated, pick up by the plastic guard. Slide the rivet on one blade into the keyhole slot in the other blade until they are locked together.
3. Holding blades together at the base of the blade with cutting edge down, slide into motor housing until both blades click into place.
4. Plug cord into 120 volt AC outlet.
5. Hold knife by handle. Pull ON/OFF button back and up like a trigger to operate. You must hold the button on for the knife to operate.
6. To stop, release button.

### HOW TO DISASSEMBLE AND CLEAN

**WARNING:** To reduce risk of personal injury, always disconnect cord from electric outlet before inserting or removing blades. Blades are sharp; handle carefully.

1. Unplug cord from electric outlet.
2. Firmly press blade release button. Grasp blades from top dull edge near plastic guard and carefully pull until blades release.
3. Carefully separate blades by sliding apart to disengage rivet from keyhole.
4. Wash blades in hot, soapy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
5. After washing and drying, immediately place blades into the plastic sheath for storage.
6. To clean motor housing and cord, wipe with a damp cloth and then dry thoroughly.

### HINTS FOR BEST RESULTS

1. Move knife through the food. Do not use a back and forth sawing motion.
2. Let meat stand about 15 minutes after cooking and before slicing.
3. Slice down to and around bone. Do not attempt to slice through bone.
4. Do not cut through frozen foods.
5. Do not attempt to sharpen the serrated blades at home.

## LIMITED WARRANTY\* ONE (1) YEAR:

Your small kitchen appliance is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from any manufacturing defects under normal use and conditions for one (1) year, cord excluded. During that period, should the appliance fail to operate properly, return the appliance with your sales receipt to the store where purchased. If you use your appliance for household use and according to instructions, it should give you years of satisfactory service. This product warranty covers only the original consumer purchaser of the product.

### WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE.

To guarantee repair or replacement without charge, a dated sales receipt showing purchase within the limited warranty period\* must accompany the appliance. Without a sales receipt, warranty will be estimated according to the appliance's manufactured date. A comparable appliance should arrive within 2-3 weeks. However, in case an appliance is not covered by warranty, correspondence offering alternatives will be mailed to you.

During the one-year warranty period, a product with a defect will be either repaired or replaced with a reconditioned comparable model (at our option) when the product is returned to our Service Center. (See the "Returns" section below). The repaired or replacement product will be in warranty for the remaining balance of the one-year warranty period and an additional one-month period.

**This limited warranty covers appliances purchased and used within the 48 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia and does NOT cover:**

- Damages caused by unreasonable use, neglect, normal wear and tear, commercial use, improper assembly or installation of product.
  - Damages caused in shipping.
  - Damages caused by replacement or resetting of house fuses or circuit breakers.
  - Defects other than manufacturing defects.
  - Breakage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, alteration, lack of proper care and maintenance, or incorrect current or voltage.
  - Lost or missing parts of the product. Parts will need to be purchased separately.
  - Damages of parts that are not electrical; for example: cracked or broken plastic or glass.
  - Damage from service or repair by unauthorized personnel.
  - Extended warranties purchased via a separate company or reseller.
  - Consumer's remorse is not an acceptable reason to return a product to our Service Center.
- \*The consumer is responsible for any delivery charges for all replacement units provided for exchange under the warranty.

**RETURNS:** Any return of defective merchandise to the manufacturer must be processed accordingly by contacting customer service first to obtain an RA # (Return Authorization Number). We will not accept any returns of merchandise without an applicable RA #. We cannot assume responsibility for loss or damages to products returned to us during incoming shipment. For your protection, always carefully package the product for shipment and insure it with the carrier. Be sure to enclose the following items with your return: any accessories related to the problem, your full address and daytime phone number, a note describing the problem, a copy of the dated sales receipt or other proof of purchase and a valid RA#.  
C.O.D shipments cannot be accepted.

\*One Year Limited Warranty valid only in the **48 contiguous states plus the District of Columbia, excluding** Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

This warranty is effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the USA; product usage which is in violation of the written instructions provided with the unit will void this warranty. For international warranty, please contact the local distributor.

\*\*Any instruction or policy included in this manual may be subject to change at any time.

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